

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents, Box FCT United States Potent and Frademark Office Washington, D.C., 2923) www.usplo.gov

 US APPLICATION NUMBER NO
 FIRST NAMED APPLICANT
 ATTY. DOCKET NO.

 09/807,137
 Lutz Muller-Kuhrt
 33148.004

 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

 PCT/EP99/07542

 I.A. FILING DATE
 PRIORITY DATE

 Herold & Haines

Herold & Haines 25 Independence Boulevard Warren, NJ 07059-6747

CONFIRMATION NO. 2375
371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER
OC0000000009586087

Date Mailed: 03/04/2003

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

12/09/2002

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

12/09/2002

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C.

REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING** ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- . U.S. Basic National Fee
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

DEBORAH D WILLIAMS Telephone: (703) 305-3744

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)



Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 www.usplo.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE

09/807.137

25 Independence Boulevard

Warren, NJ 07059-6747

Herold & Haines

Lutz Muller-Kuhrt

33148.004

CONFIRMATION NO. 2375
WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

OC000000009585848

Date Mailed: 03/04/2003

WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice of Abandonment mailed on 07/01/2002 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A Filing Receipt is enclosed. The Office regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY